

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS  
PURSUANT TO REVISED 37 CFR § 1.21**

1. (Presently Amended) A method of treatment for necrotizing enterocolitis, comprising:
  - a) providing:
    - i) a human neonate, wherein said human neonate has symptoms of necrotizing enterocolitis;
    - ii) a therapeutic formulation comprising purified avian anti-TNF polyclonal antibodies, and;
  - b) administering said formulation to said human neonate.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is performed intravenously.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is performed orally.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is performed parenterally.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is performed rectally.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[6]] 1, wherein said polyclonal avian antibody comprises chicken antibody.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 7, wherein said chicken antibody is derived from chicken eggs.

9. (Presently Amended) A method of treatment for necrotizing enterocolitis, comprising:
  - a) providing:
    - i) a neonate at risk for necrotizing enterocolitis,
    - ii) a therapeutic formulation comprising purified avian anti-TNF polyclonal antibody, and;
  - b) administering said formulation to the lumen of the intestine of said neonate.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said neonate is a low birth weight neonate.
11. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said administering reduces said symptoms.
12. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said administering is performed orally.
13. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said administering is performed parenterally.
14. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said administering is performed rectally.